

ATTEMPTS

To Rescue the Miners Entombed in the Burning Mine.

Have All Proved Unsuccessful

The Cause of the Disaster is as Yet Not Ascertained. Women and Children, Relatives of Imprisoned Men Thronging About Mouth of the Pit.

Monongahela, Pa., Mar. 7.—The explosion in the Catsburg mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, which was reported in these despatches yesterday, has resulted in the death of five men and the serious injury to several others. At least two of the injured men will die.

The dead: Mine Boss Robert Howey, 39, married; James Howey, 20, son of mine boss; Isaac Eastwood of Monongahela, 40, married; John Gilder of Charleroi, Pa., single; William McFarland of Monongahela, married. Fatally injured: James Hagger, married, badly burned; James Terrent, married, badly burned.

On Monday a premature explosion of dynamite caused gas to ignite, and since that time the mine has been burning. All the air chambers were closed, and it was hoped that the flames could be smothered. Twenty men entered the mine to investigate. It is not explained what caused the explosion, but it is thought that the turning on of the fan caused the gas which had accumulated to ignite. A terrible explosion followed soon after the men entered. A relief party, headed by Superintendent Seddon and Mine Inspector Loutitt, made an effort and nearly succeeded in reaching the

imprisoned men, but were compelled to return for air. All were overcome and are in a serious condition. A second relief party, headed by John Coulter, entered the mine by another way, but a second explosion occurred and they were forced to retreat. A third relief party made a futile attempt. A fourth attempt will be made to reach the bodies of the men, who are believed to have perished. James Hagger was reached by one rescuing party. He was found badly burned. James Terrent was burned by the flames that shot up all around him, but he crawled 1,000 feet from his companion, Gilder, who was instantly killed. The work of rescue will be carried on, and at a late hour there is a crowd of women and children about the pit.

FIVE BODIES

Were Taken Out of the Mine Which is Still Burning.

Monongahela City, Pa., March 7.—All five of the bodies of the victims of the fire damp explosion at Catsburg mine were recovered shortly after midnight this morning and brought out to the main entrance. The recovery of the bodies was attended with the greatest difficulty and danger to the rescuing party. The mine fire continues to burn with increasing fury.

RAILROAD HORROR.

Over Thirty Missing in a Wreck on the Southern Pacific Road.

Passenger Train was Derailed on a Curve by a Broken Rail—Coaches and Many Victims were Burned.

Denver, March 7.—A railway horror on the Galveston, Houston and Texas railway, occurred near Sanderson, Texas. Thirty passengers and an engineer and fireman are reported missing.

MANY WERE BURNED. San Antonio, Texas, March 7.—The wreck near Sanderson, Texas, occurred on the Southern Pacific about four o'clock this morning. A broken rail

on a curve caused it and the train immediately caught fire. Of thirty-three persons who are missing, many were burned to death. Details of the accident are very meager.

FIFTEEN BODIES RECOVERED. Up to noon few additional advices regarding the wreck had been received, beyond the fact that about fifteen bodies had been recovered. A coach containing a number of New York capitalists, escaped.

RESOLUTION

Censuring Pension Commissioner Evans Presented.

Minneapolis, March 7.—A resolution censuring Pension Commissioner Evans was voted down in the state Grand Army convention here. Another resolution arraigning the pension department for its construction of the pension laws was adopted. A resolution commending President Roosevelt for his proclamation regarding the preference that should be shown Grand Army veterans under civil service law was unanimously adopted.

INVESTIGATION

Will be Made of the Indian Department.

Washington, March 7.—The Indian committee of the house selected a subcommittee to investigate charges made against certain Indian officials during the recent debate upon the Indian appropriation bill. The investigation will cover the charges made against R. C. Narden, superintendent of the school at Mount Pleasant, Mich., and the cause of the retirement of Senator McConnell from service.

HOT ATTACK

Made by a London Paper on the Irish League.

London, March 7.—The Times publishes a violent article on the growing power of the United Irish league, and urges the cabinet to invest the lord lieutenant of Ireland, Earl Cadogan, with power to enforce all the dormant clauses of the crimes act, to enable him to proclaim the league as a whole and to deal with it by a change of venue and special juries.

AVALANCHE

Of Snow Buried the Stage and the U. S. Mail.

Ouray, Colo., March 7.—Stage Driver O. Austin, who drove the stage running between Ouray, Iron and Red Mountain which left here last Wednesday for those points, returned to Ouray on snowshoes. The stage and United States mail is buried under an avalanche about two and a half miles north of Iron. The three passengers who were on the stage escaped.

STRATEGY

Will be a New Study Introduced Into West Point.

Washington, March 7.—A new feature is to be introduced into the course of instruction at West Point, its purpose being to give practical ideas in the art of war, especially in military engineering. By direction of the secretary of war the first class of cadets, composed of 54 members, will leave West Point April 10 and make a three days' visit to the battlefield of Gettysburg, Pa., for instruction in strategy and tactics. The time allotted will be devoted entirely to study and instruction. Similar trips to old battlefields probably will be made annually in the future.

East Liberty Market.

East Liberty, March 7.—Cattle light, steady; hogs 18 double decks, active; sheep light, steady.

PRODUCERS

Are Greatly Disturbed Over the Action

Of the International Convention at Brussels

Which Put an End to the Sugar Bounty—Growers Claim the Industry is Severely Threatened.

London, March 7.—According to the text of the international sugar convention, issued by the foreign office, Great Britain agrees during the continuance of the convention to refrain from paying bounties, directly or indirectly, on sugar grown in crown colonies, and not to give preferential treatment to colonial sugar against sugar imported from foreign countries. The international sugar convention was signed at Brussels.

Germany Uneasy. Berlin, March 7.—For the moment the question of first importance in Germany is the admission of the government to the international sugar convention, which was signed at Brussels. The spectacle of the sugar cartel's profits, amounting now to 100,000,000 marks a year, falling off to nothingness, fascinates the immense community of money-makers. It has not by any means come to the point of the downfall of the cartel, as the combination of 400 raw and 53 refined sugar manufacturers is called, but the sugar interest, deeply affected, as it does, the agriculture of central Germany, is greatly disturbed and fearful of what may happen.

The position of the government is that nothing will happen except a healthy readjustment of production for the markets at home and abroad. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung publishes an ultimatum in behalf of the agrarians, who, the paper asserts, will defeat legislation approving the Brussels convention rather than see the sugar interests ruined. The Bundesrat, under the law of 1896, can abolish the sugar bounties at discretion, but the consent of the reichstag must be had for a reduction of the tariff. The managers of the cartel are silent, but it is quite probable they will yield to the government and to the irresistible circumstances abroad.

PROSPECT

That Strike at South Bend May be Called Off.

South Bend, Ind., March 7.—There are signs of a settlement of the strike at the Singer sewing machine works, where 1,800 men have been on strike for 15 days. Through the intervention of State Labor Commissioners McCormack and Schmidt the strikers have modified one of their demands. It has been agreed that all the striking employees, whether union men or not, may attend the conference. The company has agreed to recognize union labor in its plant. The wage question now seems to be the chief contention.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago, March 7.—Cattle 2,000, steady; hogs 20,000, active, 10c and 15c higher; sheep 3,000, steady to stronger.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Turkeys, Lamb, Chickens, Oysters, Fish, Veal, Tenderloin, Spareribs, New Potatoes, New Potatoes, Lettuce, Radishes, Celery, Cauliflower, Spinach, Nuts, Pie Plant, Fruit, Fine Pickles, Choice Cheese.

MARK

Makes a Speech on Subsidies.

His Pet Bill

Has Been Let Down for a Final Vote

And the Ohio Senator is Doing Some Hard Plugging for It.

His Admirers Say That He Is an Eloquent in His Appeal in the Interest of His Subsidy Scheme.

Washington, March 7.—A notable speech was made in the senate by Mr. Hanna of Ohio on the pending shipping bill, which he discussed from the standpoint of an American business man. His arguments were carefully arranged, he was forceful and earnest, and at times became eloquent. He commanded the undivided attention of the senate and of the galleries, and when he closed he received congratulations of many of his colleagues.

Nearly in the session Mr. Frye, in charge of the pending shipping bill, obtained an agreement that the senate should vote on the measure and all pending amendments at 3 p. m. Monday, March 17, that time being entirely satisfactory to those opposed to the bill.

Before the consideration of the shipping bill was resumed an extended debate occurred on the measure providing for the protection of the president of the United States. Mr. Bacon of Georgia took the ground that in its present shape the bill was an invasion of the jurisdiction of the states, and that it ought to be amended radically. Mr. Patterson of Colorado, while he agreed to the general provisions of the bill, urged that it ought not to pass in its present form. No action on the bill was taken.

Dull Day in the House. Washington, March 7.—The house devoted another day to debate on the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and to place the carriers under contract. Little interest was manifested in the discussion.

CAUGHT FIRE

But the Flames were Confined to the Tower.

Philadelphia, March 7.—Philadelphia's \$25,000,000 city hall is on fire. The flames are confined to the tower and owing to the non-combustible materials used in the construction, but little damage is expected.

CO-OPERATION

With the Trust is Favored by the English.

London, March 7.—Presiding at the annual meeting of the machinery trust, Joseph Lawrence, M. P., chairman of the trust, said he was not in favor of the suggested amalgamation with the American printing machinery trust, but that the directors were not opposed to cordial co-operation with the American company, in which even both concerns would be able not only to dominate British and American trade, but also the continental trade of Europe.

INDICTMENT

Against Former Chief of Bureau Will Stand.

Washington, March 6.—The District of Columbia court of appeals upheld the validity of the three indictments against Francis J. Kieckhefer, formerly chief of the bureau of accounts of the state department, charged with embezzling \$40,000 of government funds in 1895. Kieckhefer's counsel in their appeal contended that the indictments were not sufficiently explicit, and the money alleged to have been taken was not public money in the letter and spirit of the statutes.

HALF MILLION

Dollars Invested in Wood Working Plants.

Washington, March 7.—The census bureau issued a preliminary report on sawmills, planing mills (operating in connection with sawmills) and timber camps of the United States in 1900. It shows a total of 33,035 such establishments, with an aggregate capital of \$511,611,524, with 43,322 proprietors and firm members. The value of products aggregated \$566,332,984, including \$422,812,061 for sawmills, \$106,622,111 for planing mills and \$36,398,404 for timber camps.

The Weather.

Washington, March 7.—Ohio, rain or snow tonight and Saturday; fresh northerly winds, becoming variable.

HENRY

Receives the Degree of Doctor of Law

From the University of Harvard.

The Bostoneses Go Wild Over the Prussian Prince's Visit, and Gave Him a Public Dinner.

Boston, March 7.—Prince Henry of Prussia was the guest of Boston. His welcome was cordial. Governor Crane and Mayor Collins, acting for the state and the city, extended the official courtesies to him, and when the prince ceremoniously returned their calls he went to Cambridge to deliver the gifts of his brother, the Kaiser, to the Germanic museum, and to receive from Harvard the degree of doctor of laws.

Prince Henry's first act at the Harvard union shortly after he received the degree was to propose and lead three cheers for President Roosevelt, who is a Harvard alumnus. The prince received a cablegram from the emperor congratulating him on his newest honor.

The prince was given a dinner by the city of Boston, and sat at a table with more than 200 of the representative citizens of the commonwealth. He will resume his journey early in the morning and will visit Albany and the United States military academy at West Point en route to New York. Bright sunshine favored the day and the streets were thronged.

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guilt of the defendant of some degree of the crime charged in the indictment.

I charge you that the defendant is presumed to be not guilty of the crime charged in this indictment. This presumption exists not only at the commencement of this trial, but remains and abides with the defendant throughout the trial and in the jury room in your consideration of the case, until a verdict is actually agreed upon, and it is your duty, if possible, to reconcile the evidence with this presumption of innocence.

I charge you that the presumption of innocence in favor of this defendant in this case, until rebutted, is as effectual as facts proved in this case. If in your opinion the evidence in this case warrants it, you may bring in a verdict for assault or assault and battery only.

I charge you that the test of responsibility for crimes lies in the capacity or power of the person to commit the act; and the inquiry is whether the defendant was capable of having, and did have, a criminal intent, and the capacity to distinguish between right and wrong in reference to killing or taking the life of her child. If she did not have sufficient mental capacity to distinguish between right and wrong at the time she took the life of her child, if you find she killed it, she would not be responsible and should be acquitted. On the other hand if she was able to distinguish between right and wrong with reference to the killing of her child and with such capacity killed her child she would be responsible and guilty of some degree of the offense charged in the indictment.

The defense of insanity interposed by the defendant in this case is a substantive defense; and the burden of proving and establishing this defense is upon the defendant who will be required to make the same out by a preponderance of the evidence.

What is a reasonable doubt? It is a term often used, probably pretty well

understood, but not easily defined. It is not mere possible doubt; because everything relating to human affairs, and depending on moral evidence, is open to some possible or imaginary doubt. It is that state of the case which, after the entire comparison and consideration of all the evidence, leaves the minds of the jurors in that condition that they cannot say they feel an abiding conviction, to a moral certainty of the truth of the charge. The burden of proof is upon the state. All the presumptions of law independent of evidence are in favor of innocence; and every person is presumed to be innocent until he is proved guilty. If upon such proof there is reasonable doubt remaining, the accused is entitled to the benefit of it by an acquittal. For it is not sufficient to establish a probability, though a strong one arising from the doctrine of chances, that the fact charged is more likely to be true than the contrary, but the evidence must establish the truth of the fact to a reasonable and moral certainty; a certainty that convinces and directs the understanding and satisfies the reason and judgment of those who are bound to act conscientiously upon it.

I charge you, that in a thorough examination of the testimony, apply these principles touching this subject of insanity. Was Bessie Call, the accused, at the time of killing her child, if you find that she did kill her child, capable of judgment between right

LICENSE

Feature of the Proposed New Ohio Game Law

Is Opposed by the Farmers.

A Measure Presented in the Ohio Legislature Proposing a Change in the Method of Assessing and Collecting State Taxes.

Columbus, O., March 7.—The session of the house was largely given up to the introduction of bills and resolutions, second reading of bills and the filing of petitions and memorials. The greater number of the latter referred to the game laws. There seems to be a general protest among the farmers of the state against the license feature of the game laws.

One of the most important measures introduced was the Stage bill to change the method of assessing and collecting taxes for state purposes. It seeks to create what is to be known as the state board of apportionment, to consist of the governor, the auditor of state and the attorney general. This board is to meet in April of each year and determine how much money is needed by the various departments and institutions of the state government. Then this amount will be apportioned among the different counties upon a basis fixed in the bill, and each county will make up its portion of the assessment as it sees fit. The county commissioners fixing the levy. In this way neither the valuation or the tax levy in the different counties need be alike. The bill is purely a Johnson idea and the Democrats generally will support it.

Representative Demuth of Lucas county showed himself to be possessed of a full share of forethought in the introduction of a bill to provide for the payment of the salary of the members during the remainder of the term after the adjournment. No effort was made to push the bill to its second reading, but it is a safe proposition that the bill will have an easy course through the various legislative channels.

Other bills introduced were as follows: Mr. Denman, to prevent reinsurance of fire risks by limiting reinsurance to one-half the aggregate value of risks unless the contract has the approval of the state commissioner of insurance; Mr. Moulton, to authorize boards of school examiners to issue life certificates in districts of the first class; Mr. Smith, to place tax of \$200 on manufacturers of mineral waters and \$100 on wholesale dealers; Mr. Cook, to require the addresses as well as the names of parties to a suit to be given in all legal petitions (Mr. Cook also introduced the Cincinnati salvage corps bill); Mr. Brammick, to provide that where teachers' examinations are given in two sections, that a failure in the second section shall not operate as a failure of the exam-

ination provided the first section was successfully taken; Mr. Wayne, to amend the law to provide that the appropriation for the burial of indigent soldiers, sailors, widows, nurses, etc., shall not have the stamp of pauperism; Mr. Hays, to change the name of the state institution for the education of the blind to "The State School for the Blind"; Mr. Pollock, to amend the truancy law so as to make it conform to the law for child labor, changing the age limit from 14 to 15 years; Mr. Seese, providing that in school districts of the first class a majority of the board of examiners shall have had at least two years' actual experience, and that all members of the board shall be competent and shall be residents of the district.

Representative McNamie of Franklin county offered a resolution memorializing congress to re-enact the Chinese exclusion act.

Representative Myers of Montgomery county introduced a resolution to ask congress to pass the pending pension bill, house bill No. 2905.

The house passed the fraternal embezzlement bill, to provide that embezzlements of this nature are regarded as felonies and not as breaches of trust, as under the present law.

In the Senate. The senate spent some time discussing the Archer bill, which has for its object the preservation of the inland waters, and converting Buckeye, Indian Lake, and Portage Summit Lake into places of recreation and pleasure. An amendment by Senator Overturn excluded the state canal commission from any control in the management of these parks, and this amendment provoked the discussion. It was said the one purpose in excluding the state canal commission was to perpetuate its life, and the discussion took on a canal abandonment hue. After an hour's discussion, however, the bill was put over to Wednesday of next week, with the pending amendment, and was made a special order for 10:30 on that day.

These bills were introduced: Authorizing county commissioners in all counties having two or more libraries to levy a tax of 5-16 of a mill for their support; affording special police officers the same protection against assault as is now afforded regulars, and providing the same punishment.

Bills passed: H. B. authorizing the town of Wilmington to issue \$4,000 in bonds for library purposes; H. B. to authorize boards of education of Portsmouth to issue bonds for school purposes.

and wrong? Had she the knowledge, at the time the act was committed, of right and wrong as to the act itself? Did she know, at the time, that she was committing an offense against the laws of God and man? If you say no, then your verdict must be for the defendant, not guilty.

LAST MOMENTS

Occupied by the Delivery of the Judge's Charge.

Prosecutor Klinger closed his argument at 10:30 and the Judge's charge followed. Twenty-eight minutes were consumed in its delivery, the jury being instructed in particular language as to its duty in the following concise terms:

Charge of the Court.

This indictment charges the defendant, Bessie Call, with a crime, which, in the Ohio Statutes, is described as murder in the second degree. This indictment and the plea of not guilty entered thereto by the defendant, make up the issue that you are to determine from the evidence under the instructions I will now give you.

Reads indictment. The defendant, Bessie Call only, is now on trial. The statute provides that whoever purposely and maliciously kills another is guilty of murder in the second degree. This crime differs from murder in the first degree in that it

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Injuries of L. Gilliland May Result.

Former Lima Man Struck by Engine at Van Wert.

He was Running to Catch a Mail Train When He was Run Down by Freight Train on Another Track.

Lewis G. Gilliland, a former Limaite, who was several years ago connected with the business of the Gilliland grain elevator on north Main street, this city, and who is now a resident of Van Wert, was perhaps fatally injured in an accident that befell him Wednesday afternoon in the P. Ft. W. & C. yards at Van Wert. Concerning the accident the Van Wert Bulletin contains the following:

"A mail and passenger train from the west was due and Mr. Gilliland attempted to cross the net work of tracks, at Market street, to place some important mail matter on the train. The Gilliland Grain Company's office is located on Market street, north of the main tracks and switches. Mr. Gilliland ran from the office and passed safely over the switches, but was struck by a west bound freight train on the north main track. He was traveling in a southerly direction, which, possibly, saved him from being hurled to instant death. The flagman at the crossing waived to him but he failed to see the signal of warning or the freight train and continued to run. When about twenty feet west of the crossing the locomotive struck him. He was knocked to the ground, his body lying between the rails and the raised stone pathway between the tracks. Fortunately his body rested in a position out of reach of the wheels. He was quickly carried into the office, which he had left only a moment before and surgical aid summoned. Later he was taken on a stretcher to the office of Dr. R. J. Morgan. The doctor made a hurried examination and gave expressions of hope. The doctor's first examination was not thorough enough to glean the extent of the wounds, but he seemed hopeful. His head is so badly cut, bruised and swollen that his features are distorted and he could hardly be recognized by his closest friends. Mr. Gilliland recovered consciousness, just before being removed to the physician's office and spoke to several friends. His injuries, except a few bruises, are on the head.

The accident cast a pall over business and social circles. The victim has, by gracious acts and a life full of sunshine, endeared himself to the people of Van Wert and the news of the mishap, which placed his fate in balance, called forth hundreds of expressions of deep regret. Everybody was anxious for the details, business men and clerks left the stores and others joined a great crowd that hurried to the scene to lend a helping hand or in any way possible relieve his sufferings. The latest from the attending physician is that Mr. Gilliland is resting well and has good chances of recovery, judging from present symptoms."

OPERATION

Made Necessary by Attack of Appendicitis.

Mrs. W. H. Matchett, of east Spring street, is suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Her brother, Dr. Lawless, of Toledo, who was called here on account of her serious condition, left today taking the patient to Toledo, where she will submit to a surgical operation.

LAST GRAND BALL.

On Wednesday night, March 12th, Dana's band will give the last grand ball of the season. Admission, 50c. Ladies free. 3 3t

The new store in the Black block will open Wednesday, March 12, with a new up-to-date stock of Dry Goods, Carpets, Matting, Queensware, &c. dsw

R. T. GREGG & Co.

Faurot Opera House, Friday, March 7. Ernest Seton-Thompson's Illustrated Lectures. Afternoon at 3:30—"The Personality of Wild Animals." Evening at 8:30—"Wild Animals I Have Known." Seats now on sale. 2 3

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is not necessary, in the crime charged in this indictment, for the state to prove that the murder was committed by deliberate and premeditated malice but the state must prove, to justify a conviction of murder in the second degree under this statute, beyond a reasonable doubt, the following facts:

First: That at some time before the date of the filing of this indictment, which was February 4th, 1902, a living human being, to-wit: the named infant described in the indictment, was killed and put to death by the act of some person.

Second: That said deed was accomplished in the body of the county of Allen and state of Ohio.

Third: That the defendant, Bessie Call, is guilty of the commission of said deed, or the killing of the aforesaid infant child.

Fourth: That Bessie Call purposely and maliciously killed said infant. The court has said to you that the burden is on the state in order to justify the conviction of the defendant of murder in the second degree by your verdict, to prove the matters that I have above charged you are absolutely necessary on its part, beyond a reasonable doubt.

By a reasonable doubt, gentlemen of the jury, the law means not a capricious doubt or mere quibble, but it means that the burden is upon the state, by the evidence, to exclude from your minds all reasonable conclusion except that of the guilt of the defendant. A reasonable doubt is a fair doubt, growing out of the testimony in the case. It is not a mere imaginary or possible doubt, but a fair doubt based upon reason and common sense. It is such a doubt as may leave your minds, after careful examination of all the evidence in the case, in that condition that you cannot say you have an abiding conviction to a moral certainty of the truth of the charge here made against the defendant.

Now, gentlemen of the jury, the defendant enters upon this trial with the presumption, that the law throws about her, that she is innocent, and that presumption of innocence remains and abides with her until it is removed by competent evidence, produced in the trial for your consideration, of weight sufficient for that purpose. Having pleaded to this indictment under the name of Bessie Call, you may assume that that is the defendant's name for the purpose of this trial.

Now at the beginning of your deliberation the court advises that you first take up the question, was the crime described in this indictment committed?

Look to the evidence and see if the infant described in the indictment, then and there being a human living being, was killed by the wrongful act or acts of some person. For if this child was not alive when born and brought into this world, it could not be the subject of a murderous act, as meant by the statutes defining murder.

If you find from the evidence that the crime I have described was committed by some person, you will then determine from the evidence whether the said crime was committed within the limits of Allen county, in the state of Ohio, and the further fact, whether it was committed before the date of the filing of this indictment, which, as I have said to you, was on the 4th day of February, 1902; and if the state has convinced you beyond a reasonable doubt, that the said crime was committed, and that it was committed within the limits of Allen county and the state of Ohio, and that it was committed before said date of February 4th, 1902, you will then determine, under the same rule, as to where the burden lies, whether or not Bessie Call, the defendant, is guilty of the commission of the said offense.

Now, gentlemen of the jury, in all your deliberations, in order to determine the issue of this case, you must come to a conclusion from the evidence that the court has permitted to go to you. You are not permitted to go outside of the evidence and speculate as to what might and what might not be the facts, but you must base your conclusions solely as I said, upon the evidence that has been allowed to go to you during the course of this trial. You and you alone are the judges of the credibility of the witnesses and the weight of all the evidence. The court and the court alone is the judge of the law in the case. You are not permitted to speculate as to what is the law governing this case, but will take the law as laid down to you by the court as being the law. If the court is mistaken in laying down to you the rules of the law which govern, there is a way to correct it. You will take the rules of law as I give them to you without question as to their correctness and applying them to the evidence, determine the issues in this case.

Proceeding then in your investigation you will determine whether or not the state has made out, beyond a reasonable doubt, as I have defined it to you, the Bessie Call, the defendant,

purposely and maliciously committed the crime I have above described. Determine what acts were the cause of the death of the said infant, and having determined that fact, or those facts, then determine from the evidence whether or not said acts were committed by the defendant, Bessie Call, and if so, were they purposely and maliciously done by her. That is to say, determine whether they were committed with an intent then and there had by the defendant, causing the death of said infant. Now the burden to show that the defendant had that intent is cast upon the state, as well as the other essential parts of this offense that I have instructed you about, and in order to constitute this crime, the state must show—as it must these other facts—from the evidence that there was, at the time

such act of killing was done, an intent existing in the mind of the defendant to kill the infant whose life was taken. The purpose to kill is determined by the mental processes of the slayer. Mental states are not always susceptible of purpose to kill, if it does exist, may only be proven by outward manifestations. A person is presumed to intend the natural and reasonable consequences of his voluntary act. So the intention to kill and malice might be inferred from the act of the person who intentionally injures another in the manner and by means which naturally and usually would produce death. So there could be no intent to kill, or it could not have been purposely done where such death ensues by reason of an accident; and if you determine that the defendant did such deed with that intent, and did by

her act so purposely cause the death of said child, then the law presumes from the fact of such killing where there is no lawful justification or excuse that the same was malicious. So that if you find that the state has, by the evidence adduced in this trial, convinced you beyond a reasonable doubt that Bessie Call did purposely and maliciously, with the intent at the time of the commission of the act or acts, to kill the infant named in the indictment—do some act or acts which caused the death of said infant; and that she did said murderous act in Allen county and in the state of Ohio, at some date before February 4th, 1902, then and in that case your verdict would be that the defendant is

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COTTON COMMENTS.

The Special Sale of Ready Made Sheets and Pillow Cases is bringing us Lots of customers these days. No further explanation is needed than the comments we receive on our prices. Here is the newspaper story. Bring this list with you.

PILLOW CASES

Hemmed and ready for use.	
Size 42x36	8c each
Size 45x36	8c each
A better quality Pillow Cases.	
Size 45x36	10c each
Size 50x36	11c each
An extra heavy Pillow Case made of best quality muslin.	
Size 42x36	12c each
Size 45x36	13c each
Size 50x36	14c each
Size 54x36	15c each

BLEACHED SHEETS

Hemmed ready for use.	
Size 81x90	39c each
Size 81x90 better grade muslin	49c each
Size 90x90	54c each
Bleached Sheets made of best quality sheeting.	
Size 81x90	Sale Price 57c each
Size 90x90	65c each

UNBLEACHED SHEETS.

Size 81x90	at 42c each
Size 90x90	at 45c each

TERMS OF SALE CASH.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.

First Door South of Court House.

THE OPENING GUN.
SPRING OVERCOAT SALE.

It's getting late for heavy coats. Time to lay 'em away. Here's a chance to supplant a Top-Coat at very little outlay. To-morrow morning we place on sale 100 Short Top-Coats, made of all wool covert cloth, lined throughout with luxurious ribbed silk, well worth and cannot be duplicated in Lima for less than \$15.00. (See window display.)

Special Price of \$10.00 a Coat.

LONDON WATERPROOF OVERCOATS.

A swell spring Coat, rainproof. No rubber. No odor, but thoroughly waterproof under all conditions. Suitable for day or night, business or dress wear, in rain or shine.

\$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00.

THE IMPERIAL HAT.

A swell spring Hat for the swell dresser. Five dollars worth of style and quality for \$3.00. A maker's guarantee in each hat. Every prospective Hat buyer should see it. You can't afford to miss it.

The Mammoth.

Cod Liver Oil
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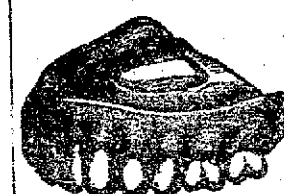
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of Allen County, Ohio, where the

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tion is now pending, Mary Con

10936, the undersigned, Mary Con

ner, praying for a divorce in

him, on the ground of gross

of duty and habitual drunkenness

said cause will be for hearing on

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In Which His Daughter
Became a Bride.
The Groom a Popular and
Prominent Resident of
German Township.

An Unusual Accident Which
Occurred at Rakestraw's Jewelry
Store This Morning, Caus-
ing Him Heavy Loss.

The home of A. E. Grant, on Oak street, was the scene of an elaborate nuptial event last night. The contracting persons were his daughter, Miss Eveline Grant and Frank Frauenfelder. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hutton. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Ella Frauenfelder and John Baxter. Following the reception of congratulations the guests about thirty in number devoted themselves to the discussion of a sumptuous wedding repast. Afterward the evening was occupied with the enjoyment of various pleasures.

This morning J. R. Rakestraw assisted by another gentleman, was moving a heavy safe at his store on south Main street. A third gentleman volunteered help but it seems he was inexperienced in the work. As a result, the safe with its contents of jewelry was thrown from its supports, and was badly damaged by the fall. Mr. Rakestraw estimates his loss at about four hundred dollars. The safe has been sent away but it is feared it cannot be repaired.

During the festivities a number of friends called and serenaded the happy couple. The bride is an estimable young lady with numerous friends in south Lima who wish her all possible happiness. The groom is a popular oil man residing at Allentown. For the present they will reside at Venedicta where Mr. Frauenfelder is employed.

Their many friends in this city and throughout the county, join in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

The fire department was called to William Baker's residence on south Pine street this morning where quite a blaze was discovered in the kitchen at the rear of the house. The fire was not extinguished until considerable damage had resulted. It originated from a box of matches on a shelf behind the stove igniting from the heat.

Harry King, who was injured by a fall at the refinery yesterday is not in so serious a condition as at first supposed. He was able to sit up awhile today. It is thought he will soon entirely recover.

F. C. Slamb, writing from the Philippines where he has been the past two years, says he is well impressed with the country and will reënter at the expiration of his time of service. He anticipates being appointed a scout in which position he is anxious to serve.

Mrs. Edward Stadke, of Circular street, will leave soon for Springfield where she will establish a millinery store.

Mrs. Mitchell, of east Kibby street, who has been critically ill the past several weeks is improving nicely. Her friends hope for an early restoration to health.

J. W. Cashman injured in a railway accident some time ago was able to be out for the first time yesterday since sustaining the injuries.

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 Take Scott's Emulsion for scrofula. Children often have sores on the neck that won't heal up. The sores may come and go. Parents may not know what's the matter nor what to do. Scrofula is the trouble and Scott's Emulsion is the medicine.
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Dennis Deal is alarmingly ill at his home on south Pine street.
 Peter Dingleline yesterday sold his property on Madison avenue.
 E. G. Pugsley left yesterday evening for his home at Findlay.
 Mrs. L. Crumrine's friends will be pleased to learn she is convalescing from her recent serious illness.
 Thomas Greenland's many acquaintances will regret to learn he has suffered a serious relapse and is now in a precarious condition.
 Miss Annette Mitchell, of Minneapolis, Minn., has accepted a position at Mrs. Van Horn's store on south Main street.

Rev. J. V. Updike, the evangelist, is the guest of his son-in-law, Rev. Sims, on east Kibby street. Mr. Updike is enroute home to Celina from Wells-ville, N. Y., where he has been assisting Rev. Clarence Mitchell in a grand revival productive of the most gratifying results, there being about one hundred accessions to the church.
 S. Garrettson has gone to Pittsburg, where he has taken a position.
 John Poltz, formerly a resident of near Kanton, yesterday removed with his family to south Jackson street, where they will make their future home.

Charles Lewis, spending the past week with friends in south Lima and vicinity, left today for Piqua, where he will spend some time with relatives before returning to his home at Dayton.
 W. A. Pugsley, completing a visit with local relatives has returned to his home at Findlay.
 Charles A. Norton left last night for Kanton.

H. A. Mabbey is at Forest transacting business this week.
 Sheppard Kerr, a well known business man of Ada, called upon local friends yesterday.
 Mrs. Mary Kline is here from Van Wert for a week's sojourn with relatives and friends.

THE STAGE.
 Ernest Seton-Thompson, tomorrow afternoon and evening.
 Ernest Seton-Thompson, who lectures here on Friday, was called from his cabin in the woods of Manitoba to undertake the work of animal illustration for the "Century Dictionary," is now touring the country as a lecturer, but still lives much out of doors. He makes yearly expeditions into the wilderness, which is not wilderness to him, because his animal friends are there. He also has a big eighty-acre tract of land in Connecticut, where the wild animals roam about in a sort of animal heaven, and where not even the sound of a gun is permitted.
 It is here Mr. Seton-Thompson proposes to settle down some day, and live and die with his friends. He will have with him a wife, who, although now "a woman tenderfoot," already shows signs of becoming as fearless a camera hunter as her husband.

It has been said that Mr. Seton-Thompson received the suggestion to write his animal stories from Kipling. This is not true. He had written most of them before he ever saw Kipling. When Kipling was in New York, however, he and Mr. Seton-Thompson were "swapping" stories one evening, when the latter told about Wabbi. Mr. Kipling asked why he did not write it down. Mr. Seton-Thompson said he wanted to mature it and make a long story of it. Shortly after, he sat down, and telling it about as he had told it to Kipling, found he had more than 17,000 words.

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Open Up a Well in Col-
orado Territory.

Kenton Gas Company Jubilant Over the Striking of a Big Gasser in Hardin County, Near Dunkirk.

To show the straits in which the eastern oil men find themselves in the matter of drillable territory, says the Toledo Times, it is only necessary to show the results of their operations in some of the fields. For instance, in the Alleghany, (N. Y.) field nineteen wells were completed in the month of February. Of these, nine were either dry or produced gas alone. The daily output of the others in the aggregate amount to the enormous quantity of thirty-nine barrels. They should have stretched it sufficiently to have made it forty.

In the so-called middle field ten wells were completed, two only of which were dry. The production of the remainder was thirty-four barrels daily.

In the Berea Grit fields of southeastern Ohio, which include Corning, Macksburg, Marietta, Chester Hill, Barnsville, Cadiz, Scio and Bowers-town, ninety-five wells were completed giving a yield of 365 barrels. This is an average of three and four-fifths barrels to the well. But thirty-six of the total number completed were dry.

Of course many of these latter wells were sunk in the shallow sand pools, where the cost is so small that a dozen of them would not equal one well in the Munson deep sand section in Wood county, Ohio. But all the same, it must be admitted that when the drill is run in that fashion, fat territory must be mighty scarce. It may be found necessary to use much of the light class here in Ohio yet. But when that time comes the price must be advanced. But few oil men of these sections desire to place money against a possible 6 per cent interest as the acme of profit.

Hardin and Hancock.
 A great gas well is reported from a point four miles east of Dunkirk, Ohio, on the Higgins pike. It was struck last Saturday night but was not shut in till Sunday evening. In the meantime it disturbed the slumbers and general peace of the country for miles around with its terrible roar. It is estimated good for at least 8,000,000 cubic feet a day. It is the largest gas well ever found in Hardin county or within a radius of 20 miles of it. It is the property of the Kenton Gas company, and the people of that town are talking of holding a regular jubilee over the event.

A well that has been producing in the natural state on the Isaac Davis farm in Marion township, Hancock county, since last September was shot yesterday by the Duke Oil company. It has been a good producer and promises now to nearly equal its former record.

The People's Oil and Gas company completed and shot a new well on the Overholzer farm yesterday. It is one of the medium kind.

J. W. Kirkbridge's No. 4, on the idea of drilling on the T. F. & F. right-of-way. It might cause a little line fighting and the gentleman has had his share of that business in the past.

The eighth successful well was shot Monday by Bryson, Meyers and Anderson on the Henry Davis farm in section 31, Biglick township. Each of the seven wells have produced better than fifty barrels at the start and from the showing made by the last well it will be fully up to the standard.

J. W. Kirkbridge's No. 4 on the Wagner farm, completed several months ago, after making much salt water, came on oil Sunday night and made four feet in a 250 tank. No. 5 on the same farm is reported to be a seventy-five barrel pumper.

Well No. 21, on the Ryal farm in Liberty township, owned by the Genesee Oil Company, is forty feet in the sand. No. 8, on the Clarence Cote farm in Portage township, is in the Trenton a like distance. Both will be light.

Milt Martin has gone to Boulder, Col., where he will be in charge of a large crew of well drillers. Frank

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We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this district.

The name of U. M. SHAPPELL is announced as a candidate for Congress, subject to the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GORLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. MANAHAN, of Anglaize township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID SHIPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBB, of AMANDA township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JUDKINS, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN H. BERRYMAN, of Marion township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. BLATTENBERG, as a candidate for member of School Board from the Third ward, subject to Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of DR. FRED L. BATES as a candidate for re-nomination for member of Board of Education, from the Fifth ward, Lima, subject to decision of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of HARRY KELLER, as a candidate for Council from the First ward, on the Republican ticket.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. C. RICHMOND, as a candidate for Republican nomination for Water Works Trustee—long term, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

MORRISON'S

New Cigar Store a Great Credit to Lima.

On tomorrow night, March 8th, the Lima people will have an opportunity of attending the opening of one of the best furnished, most artistically finished and thoroughly modern cigar stores in the state of Ohio.

The new establishment is in the northwest corner of the square, and can be easily found by means of the large electric sign, ablaze with the name.

Within the past few weeks Capt.

Morrison has done his utmost to make his place of business equal to any in Ohio and he has certainly accomplished that end.

Mr. Morrison has always had the reputation of carrying nothing but the best quality of cigars and tobacco on the market. Today his stock is unsurpassed by any and his new quarters are a source of pride and cause for credit to the proprietor and to the city.

Visitors say, when seeing the store, "Why, this looks very much like Cincinnati or Cleveland." And indeed it does.

About five years ago the captain opened his store in this city and the success that has followed his efforts has been pronounced. Carrying the best goods money could secure and having a good word for every body put him in the front rank in short order. For several years Mr. Morrison has carried on a large jobbing business and is prepared to extend this branch very materially. His business has grown so rapidly as to cause him to secure a lease on the entire room where he has been located. This room he has made handsome and inviting and tomorrow will have his opening to which all are invited. Uncle Rastus, the Virginia Coon, will hold a reception and there will be other good doings.

SENT AWAY

From Old Haunts for a Period of Three Years.

Ben Watson had an honor reserved for him that was least expected when he found himself at last run to the wall after a series of violations law and order. He was found guilty of having robbed Franklin P. Byerly, of Piqua, of \$24, in a poker room, the money being taken from Byerly's pocket, and has been in jail awaiting sentence since the 27th of February.

He was brought into court this afternoon in the presence of an audience that quite took his breath away, and after the usual preliminaries, was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary. There being no policemen present on whom to vent his ire as upon the occasion of his guilt being established, Ben took the dose meekly and was led away without protest.

LIMA TEAM

Leaves This Evening to Do Battle With Piqua.

The Lima Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will line up at Piqua tonight and as the boys go to the scene of battle full of confidence, they will no doubt bring back a scalp to hang up along side of the bloody one secured at Findlay. The team is composed of Hollman, r. f.; Klumph, l. f.; Laudick, c.; Croson, r. g.; Swan or McDonald, l. g.; Richards and Porter, substitutes. Manager F. N. Wallace and Physical Director Hardy, accompanied the boys who left for Piqua over the C. H. & D. at six o'clock.

Uncle Rastus, the Virginia Coon, and his smile, will meet you at Morrison's tomorrow night.

Ailing Women in Springtime Need the Strengthening and Nourishing Virtues of

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

A Case Where the Great Medicine Bestowed Vigor and Health After Months of Weakness and Suffering.

Observing and intelligent women who have used Paine's Celery Compound have noted well the fact that as a spring medicine it quickly regulates the bowels, clears the whites of the eyes of that common jaundiced look and gives a bloom of health to the face that it never possessed before. Another important proof of the invigorating power of Paine's Celery Compound, is its effect on the pulse, which becomes full, firm, and regular. Weak, exhausted, nervous, irritable, and worried women find that Paine's Celery Compound counteracts the exhausting strain of work and worry by its strong inducement to the delicate tissues to take more nourishment; it induces the nerves and brain to feed themselves more liberally, and it enriches the blood and regulates the flow.

Mrs. Nellie Morse Taylor, Solon, O., sends the following testimonial letter for the benefit of weak and run down women:

"Some years ago I had a severe attack of the grippe which left my head and spine in a very bad shape. Sometimes I thought I should lose my mind I was so nervous. I could not sleep more than two hours a night. After a year with the doctor, I had run down so I weighed only one hundred and sixteen pounds. I then began on Paine's Celery Compound, and that great medicine cured me and built me up to one hundred and fifty pounds. I would not be alive today had it not been for the Compound. It cures all nerve troubles."

THE STAGE.

The Seton-Thompson Lectures.

Ernest Seton-Thompson is telling his charming stories and showing his wonderful pictures of his wild animal friends to a large delighted audience this afternoon. The evening lecture will commence promptly at 8:30.

"The Girl from Chilly."

On every side for the past few days people have been asking "What is the Girl from Chilly?" that is so much advertised. To answer the question, and to do it as briefly as possible we would say it is a sparkling farce comedy full of everything to make one laugh and will be produced at the Faurot opera house Saturday afternoon and evening by an excellent company of players, prominent among them being Marie Lamour and Fred Murphy, who were so happily placed in that laughable comedy, "A Wise Woman" which was presented in this city on several occasions. A number of bright and interesting specialties are introduced in the comedy which go to make up a thoroughly enjoyable evening's entertainment.

"The Convict's Daughter."

It has been demonstrated that the theatre going masses find greater satisfaction in original up to date melodrama than in other plays. Among the elements that contribute to the success of these dramas are heart interest (including of course a good love story.) Natural characters well impersonated and picturesque scenic realism. All these and more are happily blended in "The Convict's Daughter" announced at the Faurot for Monday night. It depicts the rich and the poor, the vicious and virtuous with graphic delineations and commands itself to fathers and mothers, in fact all classes.

Look for the electric sign M-O-R-R-I-S-O-N tomorrow night.

F-i-s-h at Townsend's.

FAUROT

Opera House

Monday, March 10.

The most powerful melo-drama of the day!

The Convict's Daughter!

The metropolitan production. A play that touches the heart.

Presented by a specially selected company. A wealth of beautiful scenery and effects. Containing many new and novel sensational and mechanical effects and situations.

Prices—25, 50 and 75 cents. Seat sale Saturday.

***** WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC. *****

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fine young Jersey cow and calf, for \$40.00. Call on or address, W. A. McBeth, McBeth's Lake. 4-3t

FOR SALE—A lovely new house of 6 rooms, cellar and cistern, on Haller street, in Elmwood Place. Best of sewerage, stone side walk and shade trees. Price \$1800 dollars. \$300 down and ten years time on balance, if desired. Enquire of S. B. Williams, 739 west Wayne street. 3-tf

FOR SALE—25 acre farm, not far from the city; house, barn, cribs, orchard, etc., on pike; two oil wells; income of about \$200 per year. Rare bargain; price only \$1300. C. H. Folsom. 3-3t

FOR SALE—Premises 766 south Main street; 8 room house, good barn, large lot, side alley, fruit tree; with in easy walking distance of the new Lima Machine Shops. A. E. Clutter, administrator, Martha Baker estate. 119-sat-th-sat

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Hotel and six-roomed dwelling at 133 east Wayne street. For information call at 522 west Wayne street. 12-4t

FOR RENT—A modern house, with 8 rooms, situated at 129 south Jameson avenue. Has hot and cold water, natural and artificial gas. Heated with furnace. Good cellar and cistern. Within 300 feet of street car line. Possession given April 1st. Inquire of John P. Phillips, real estate agent. 12-4t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with bath. Call at 316 north Jackson street. 3-3t

FOR RENT—A nice house of 5 rooms, piped for water and gas. Suitable for a small family. Price \$8.00 per month. Enquire of S. B. Williams, 739 west Wayne street. 3-tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms at 207 north West St. 6-tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl or boy to feed platen presses. Inquire at once at Times-Democrat.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Richie, 318 north Washington street. 4-3t

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework, good wages; call at Wiesenthal's, 219 north Elizabeth street. 12-2t

STEEL MOLDERS WANTED—A few first class steel molders can secure steady employment in Cleveland. Address, stating experience, etc., to secretary, 407 Superior building, Cleveland, Ohio. 12-9t

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—On diamonds, watches, jewelry, bicycles, sewing machines, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, and all kinds of personal property of value. Cope-land's, 109 east Wayne street. 8-tf

LOST OR STRAYED—A Llewellyn Setter, 14 months old. Has been lost about one week. Answers to name of "Mont." Almost all black with a few white spots. Five dollars reward for his return to Frank Stone. 1-3t

LEGAL NOTICE.

Josephine Richter and Bernard D. Richter, of Ailing in the city of Port Wayne, county of Allen, and state of Indiana, will take notice that on the 4th day of March, in the County Pleas Court in and for Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 10,984 in said court, pending for the partition of the following described real estate, situate in the township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, to-wit:

Being the east one-half (1/2) of the south-west quarter (1/4) of section number thirty (30), township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, containing ninety-two (92) acres of land more or less.

Also being six acres of land, more or less, situated in the north half (1/2) of the south-west quarter (1/4) of section number thirty (30), township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, in the said township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, being known for taxation as lot number 0129-one (1) of Delphos corporation lands, containing fourteen and 99/100 (14 99/100) acres of land, of which six and one-half (6 1/2) acres were heretofore deeded to the village of Delphos, Ohio. This description of lands includes all that part of the said lot number thirty-one (31) of Delphos village lands not conveyed by the corporation lands sold to the village of Delphos, Ohio, dated August 19, 1896, and recorded in volume 27 at page 236 of the Allen county, Ohio, Record of Deeds, and being and intending to include all that part of the north-west quarter (1/4) of the south-west quarter (1/4) of section number thirty (30), township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, in said township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, which lies south of the Southoff addition to the village of Delphos, Ohio, excepting therefrom six and one-half (6 1/2) acres heretofore conveyed by Joseph and Mary Southoff, his wife, to the village of Delphos, Ohio, by the deed heretofore described.

The object and prayer of the said petition is that the said Veronica Hotz and each and all of the defendants in the said case have set off to them in said case, if the same can be done without manifest injury; if not, then that the said real estate be sold according to law and that partition of the proceeds be made and for such other proceedings in the premises as are authorized by law.

It is ordered that the parties to the said case are required to answer on or before the 28th day of April, A. D. 1902, or before the said day of April, A. D. 1902, or judgment may be taken against them.

VERONICA HOTZ,

By RONNIE, LELAND & RONY,

Lima, O., March 4th, 1902. 1st cv

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

Special Attractions for Saturday.

Muslin Underwear.

Some garments left from the Big Underwear Sale, which have by much handling, become slightly soiled. A good washing will make them fresh as ever and the great difference in price makes a big saving for you.

Soiled Gowns

At Cut Prices.

Cambric Gowns, with yoke of wide insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with fine embroidery; were \$1.39. Soiled Price 94c.

Cambric Gowns, with V neck, yoke of fine tucks and insertion; were \$1.50. Soiled Price \$1.00.

Handsome Cambric Gowns, with yoke of allover embroidery and very fine tucks; were \$1.89. Soiled Price \$1.10.

Fine Cambric Gowns, Empire style with square yoke of allover embroidery; were \$1.98. Soiled Price \$1.25.

Soiled Skirts

At Cut Prices.

Muslin Skirts, with flounce of lawn, edged with embroidery; were \$1.00. Soiled Price 59c.

Cambric Skirts, with 20-inch flounce, trimmed with wide embroidery insertion; were \$1.25. Soiled Price 75c.

Fine Muslin Skirts, with wide cambric flounce, double row embroidery insertion with ruffle of embroidery edge; were \$1.75. Soiled Price \$1.15.

Embroideries

At Special Prices.

Medium and narrow embroidery edging, neat styles, with good wearing edge, 3c the yard.

Embroidery edges and insertions, new choice styles, 1 inch to 5 inches wide, 4c the yard.

Fine embroidery edges and insertions, very neat, dainty styles, on excellent quality Swiss or Nainsook; 10c the yard.

Embroidery edges and insertions, very handsome patterns, 3 to 8 inches wide, 12 1/2c the yard.

Notions and Toilet Articles.

New Bon Barrettes, for the hair, 25c each.

New Florencia Belt Pins 25c

Long Chains with Lockets 25c and 50c.

New Fancy Hat Pins 10c and 25c.

New Fancy Wax Bead Chains 25c and 50c.

New Leather Chatelaine Bags 25c and 50c.

Coke Dandruff Cure, large bottle 79c.

Listerine 21c. Rubifoam 10c.

Packer's Tar Soap 10c the cake.

Cuticura Soap 10c the cake.

Pear's Scented Soap 15c the cake.

Pear's Unscented Soap 12 1/2c the cake.

A Wash Goods Bargain.

Only one item in print, but this at a saving price. 1,282 yards excellent quality Chambray Ginghams, plain colors only—pink, light blue and red. Manufacturers' Remnants, length of 3 to 10 yards. Usual price in full pieces 12 1/2c; tomorrow at 6 1/2c the yard.

Clearing Out Cold Weather Hosiery.

These are remarkably cheap. Will pay you well to carry 'till another season if you don't need them just now.

Children's black ribbed wool Hose, good quality, all sizes, 5 to 8 1/2, were 19c. Now marked 10c the pair.

Boys' heavy black ribbed Hose, splendid quality, all sizes; 15c the pair. Misses' heavy fleece ribbed fast black hose, excellent quality, double heel and toe; 15c the pair.

Women's heavy wool Hose, plain or ribbed, black and oxford gray. Special Price 25c the pair.

Men's fine heavy cotton Hose, tan and blue, worth 10c. Special Price 4 pairs for 25c.

A Special Dress Skirt Bargain.

One lot new Dress Skirts, a most remarkable garment at the moderate price. Made from fine quality, all-wool, light weight Kersay. Wide flounce trimmed with satin bands. Whole Skirt lined with fine percale and bound with corduroy. Colors—brown, blue, tan, castor and black. Special Price \$5.00.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

233-235 North Main Street.

LOOK OVER THE LIST

Here are BARGAINS that you cannot duplicate. Our policy has always been not to carry Shoes over from one season to another. These prices make them go quickly.

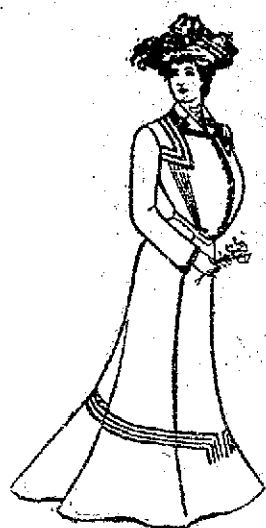
Men's \$4.00 English Enamel Shoes, go at.....\$2 95
Men's \$3.50 Box Calf Shoes, go at.....2 95
Women's \$3.50 High Cat Box Calf Shoes, welt soles, just the shoe for this season of the year, go at.....1 95
Women's \$3.00 Patent Leather Shoes, go at.....1 95
Women's \$3.00 Kid Shoes, heavy and single soles, go at.....1 95
Children's Kid Shoes, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, go at.....83
One Lot Boy's Shoes, worth \$1.50 a pair, go at.....98
One Lot Youth's Shoes, worth \$1.25 a pair, go at.....85
One Lot Misses' Shoes, regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50, go at.....98

SUCH BARGAINS ARE ONLY FOUND AT

GOODING'S,

230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

STYLISH READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS.



The Spring collection is by far the greatest achievement as to Style, Workmanship and Values. Every garment that is admitted to our stock is the product of reliable makers and has a touch of neatness and elegance that is possible only on the better class of goods.

Excellent Suits at \$9.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$19.50, \$22.50 and \$24.50.

We are showing unusual values in Walking Skirts and Dress Skirts.

Beautiful Silk Waists and Wash Waists. Artistic creations, moderately priced.

Feldman & Co

209-211 N. Main St.

Every department is liberally stocked with the newest from American as well as Foreign Fashion Centers.

The newest models in Corsets. Handsome Undermuslins. The new Embroideries in great variety. Dress Trimmings of every description as seen only at headquarters.

BARGAINS - 1-4 OFF - BARGAINS

Alteration Sale.

Don't miss this opportunity of buying CLOTHING, HATS and FURNISHING GOODS at prices that will surpass any ever offered in Lima or Allen county. The goods

Must . . Be Moved

within the next two weeks. Prices to suit all. OVERCOATS, SUITS, HATS and FURNISHING GOODS at

WAY DOWN PRICES.

Sol. Wiesenthal,

139 N. Main Street, Lima, O.

1-4 Off.

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NARROW

Escape of a Driver at Findlay

From Being Crushed by an L. E. & W. Engine.

Was Carried With His Wagon Seat a Distance of Fifty Feet by Locomotive, But Escaped Uninjured.

Henry Milligan, a prominent oil deliveryman, of Findlay, had a remarkable escape from death beneath the wheels of an L. E. & W. switch engine Wednesday noon. He attempted to cross the track, when his wagon was caught squarely across the front wheels by the engine, which demolished the wagon. The driver, still sitting serenely upon the seat, was carried fully fifty feet before the locomotive could be checked. Mr. Milligan was not even scratched. The switch engine was in the charge of engineer John Tarbutton, of this city. R. H. Wallace Advanced.

R. H. Wallace, until now the general agent of the passenger department of the Erie Railway, with headquarters in Cleveland, has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the Erie and the Chicago & Erie lines.

Mr. Wallace will go to Chicago and take charge of the offices which are located at that point, and will arrange for the transfer of all the records to Cleveland. He will also take most of the present employees of the Chicago office to Cleveland, and will increase the force by the addition of men from the latter city. E. B. Buskirk, who now has the title of assistant general passenger agent of the line, with headquarters at Chicago, will remain at that post in charge of the business in and about Chicago, and the territory lying west.

PETER SCULLY

Says He Will Not be an Independent Candidate.

The report which has been circulated by the press and persons of republican persuasion to the effect that Peter Scully would be a candidate on the independent ticket for election to the office of member of the city council from the First ward is without foundation. Mr. Scully stated to the Times-Democrat in an interview today, that he would abide by the result of last Monday's primary election and would not be an independent candidate under any consideration.

Look for the electric sign M-O-R-I-S-O-N tomorrow night.

PROMINENT

German Township Resident Passes Away.

John H. Reed, for Many Years a Resident of Allen County Goes to His Long Home.

John Henry Reed, a prominent resident of German township, died at his home, about 2 1/2 miles west of Lima, yesterday morning at about 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Reed was born in Allen county, in the month of January, 1856. Always of a cheerful nature and generous heart, he had a great number of friends who will be most deeply grieved to learn of his death.

About three weeks ago, Mr. Reed was taken sick with grippe. No serious symptoms developed at once and his recovery was at first expected. A relapse came, however, which proved fatal. In his death not only German township, but all Allen county will lose a worthy citizen. To mourn their loss, the deceased leaves a devoted wife and seven children, two of whom are sons.

Uncle Rastus, the Virginia Coon, and his smile, will meet you at Morrison's tomorrow night.

POSTPONEMENT.

Shawnee team practice will be postponed until Tuesday afternoon, March 11th.

MRS. C. H. RONEY, Capt.

Fish at Townsend's.

WANTED—Good white porter; apply at the Huffman House, Main and Wayne streets. 43t

Oysters at Townsend's.

Great March Sale!

At F. E. Harman's.

Carpet Department

CARPETS.

10 Patterns Velvet Carpets.

All the newest effects for parlors, library or hall, with borders to match; goods regularly sold at \$1.15 to \$1.25 a yard.

March Sale Price 95c yard.

5 Patterns Extra Brussels Carpets.

Elegant patterns and colorings, regular price \$1 a yard; borders for most of these.

March Sale Price 75c yard.

5 Patterns Brussels Carpets.

New styles, good patterns and colors, regular price 75c to 85c a yard.

March Sale Price 48c yard.

25 Choice Patterns All Wool Ingrain

Carpets, nothing finer made in 2-ply Carpets, all colors and patterns, worth 70c to 80c yard.

March Sale Price 59c yard.

10 Patterns Old Fashioned 3-Ply Carpets.

Made just as they made it when it sold for \$1.25 and \$1.35 a yard.

March Sale Price 88c yard.

5 Patterns Absolutely All Wool Ingrain

Carpets, sold elsewhere at 60 to 65c a yard; we are going to, give you a chance at it.

March Sale Price 45c yard.

5 Patterns Ingrain Carpets.

One half wool filling, a good wearing Carpet at the price, but never sold by us for all wool.

March Sale Price 30c yard.

Don't fail to visit our Carpet Department. If you want Carpets we want you to see what we can do for you.

PORTIERES.

Of every kind and style. We have placed 19 styles in this sale.

\$ 2.00 styles at \$ 1.25 a pair.

\$ 2.50 styles at \$ 1.50 a pair.

\$ 3.00 styles at \$ 1.85 a pair.

\$ 4.50 styles at \$ 3.00 a pair.

\$ 5.00 styles at \$ 3.45 a pair.

\$ 6.50 styles at \$ 4.85 a pair.

\$13.50 styles at \$10.25 a pair.

They consist of combinations of green and gold, maroon, solid red, blue or tan, and all the new oriental stripes.

We make special portieres to order, have our own workmen and a strictly up-to-date workshop equipped with all modern appliances to do the work and in charge of thoroughly competent people.

F. E. HARMAN,

213 and 215 North Main Street.

TAPPED

The Till at Knisely & Engle's Second Hand Store.

Two Boys Secured \$10.25 but were Located and Promptly Returned the Money.

S. W. Knisely, of the firm of Knisely & Engle, has not forgotten his old tricks as a detective, and when he had an occasion this week to again go on the trail, it was not long before he had rounded up the offenders. The incident occurred last Monday, but was kept out of print for the two-fold reason that the police did not make the capture and the offenders when caught by Mr. Knisely promptly settled in order to avoid arrest.

It was while Mr. Knisely was engaged in the front part of his second hand store on west Spring street that he heard a noise in the rear, and hurried back just in time to see the forms of two boys, about 16 years of age, make their escape. They had come into the store shortly before and while he hadn't taken particular notice of them, believed he would be able to identify both. He made a survey of the place and discovered that the till had been tapped and \$10.25 stolen.

The police were notified and two officers took up the case, but before they caught the trail, Mr. Knisely located one of the lads on south Pine

street and another on east Kibby. They did not pretend to deny their guilt and with the understanding that the money would be returned they were allowed to go free.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Caeilia Dimond, of north Main street, is convalescing from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dixon, of south Jameson avenue, are the proud parents of a bright baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter have moved from Lafayette, Ind., to this city and new reside on south Elizabeth street.

Mr. Lucky, of south Elizabeth street has returned from a visit with Cincinnati friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. Richie, of west Market street, has returned from a week's visit at Marysville, O.

Mrs. D. S. Cross, of south Elizabeth street, is home from a visit with relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. E. B. Halladay has returned to her home in Chicago, after a visit with Lima relatives.

Miss Camilla Pelton, of Watertown, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Newell, of south Collet street.

Miss Mamie Pent is in Van Wert, a guest at the home of J. R. Tudor.

Albert Hall has returned from a visit with relatives at Delphos.

Miss Bland has just returned from

a five weeks business trip from New York and other eastern markets.

Peter Frank, another young man to complete a course of study in the Lima Business College, has gone to Upper Sandusky, where he has secured a position in the Commercial National bank.

Mrs. W. A. Sells has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Putnam.

Mrs. J. B. Lomison returned from Toledo yesterday.

E. Stumbaugh, of St. Johns avenue, returned home last evening from Garrett, Ind., where he visited his son, T. A. Stumbaugh.

Mrs. D. B. Stewart, of east Wayne street, returned today from a visit with her mother in Toledo. She was accompanied on her return by her sister, Miss Kittle McMullin, who will be her guest for an indefinite period.

Miss Bertha Bliss returned yesterday from Cleveland, where she has been for the past two weeks, in a millinery establishment, learning the styles of the season. She has accepted a position as head trimmer for Mrs. Stanyard, of south Main street.

THE PATHFINDERS.

Regular meeting tonight. Team work. Bro. Umbarger, of Mansfield, will be with us. Also, visiting members from Ada. Let there be a good attendance.

S. H. MARTIN, Sec'y.

C. J. RICHARDS, Pres.

LIMA GIRL

Becomes the Bride of Wm. E. Stone, of Columbus.

A very pleasant wedding took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Rev. S. B. King, on West State street in the presence of a few invited guests, when Miss Cora Lena Armbrust, of Lima, Ohio, and Mr. William E. Stone, of 12 South Grub street, were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Stone will be at home on Grub street.—Columbus Press-Post.

THEY WILL GIVE IT AWAY.

A Large Handsome Rug. At the sixth annual opening of the Newson-Bond Co., during the week of March 10th, this firm is specially prepared to make an elegant display of Carpets, Rugs, Curtains and fine and useful Furniture.

Just how this Rug will be given away will be explained in the large advertisement of this firm in tomorrow's paper.

Grandest Cigar Store opening ever seen in Lima at Morrison's Saturday evening.

20 kinds of Cheese at Townsend's.

LAST

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guilty as is charged in the indictment, unless the defendant has made out her defense of insanity which she alleges herein.

If the state has failed to convince you beyond a reasonable doubt of any of the above facts which I have said to you are necessary to justify a conviction, then your verdict would be not guilty as charged in the indictment.

Now the defendant, as a defense to the charge made against her in this indictment, if the same be made out, pleads that she was insane at the time of the commission of the said offense. Now, gentlemen, no person can be punished for a criminal offense who, at the time of its commission was not by reason of mental weakness, responsible for his or her acts. When the mind is in such a condition that it can no longer control the acts of the body when it can no longer distinguish right from wrong and thus from a right of wrong intent as a free agent, when a person by reason of such misfortune is no longer a free agent, is without the power of self control, the law will not punish that person for acts done while the person is in that condition. The law presumes that every person, not of tender years is sane and responsible for their intentional acts so that the burden of making out this defense of insanity so as to remove that presumption of the law that she is sane is on the defendant and must be made out by her not beyond a reasonable doubt, but by the preponderance of the evidence in order to entitle her to a verdict of not guilty.

Now I advise you, gentlemen, that at this point in your deliberations you take up the issue tendered by the defendant that she was insane at the time of the commission of the offense charged in the indictment. Look to all the evidence introduced in this case on that subject. In order that this defense may avail the defendant, as an excuse, the burden is on her to show you the preponderance of the evidence that at the time of the commission of this offense by her if you find that she did commit it and that she is sane at the time of the commission of this offense, then she is guilty of the crime charged in the indictment. Look to the evidence introduced in this case on that subject. In order that this defense may avail the defendant, as an excuse, the burden is on her to show you the preponderance of the evidence that at the time of the commission of this offense by her if you find that she did commit it and that she is sane at the time of the commission of this offense, then she is guilty of the crime charged in the indictment.

By the preponderance of the evidence, gentlemen, or the jury, the court presumes that the burden is upon the defendant to overcome by the evidence in the case the presumption of the law that she was sane at the time of the commission of the offense charged in the indictment.

The theory of the law is that all persons testify to the truth, so that it is your duty to believe what they say. You have the right to give every witness such credence as you think he is entitled to. You may give credence to all of his testimony or reject it all or you may believe part of it and reject the rest. You being the sole judges of the credence the witnesses are entitled to.

Now, gentlemen, as I have said if on this issue of insanity, you find that the defendant has made out her defense, by the preponderance of the evidence, that the law's presumption that she was sane is overcome and your verdict must be, not guilty, not only as to the main issue, but as to any lesser crime that is contained in the charge made in the indictment.

If, however, gentlemen of the jury you find, under the rules I have given you that the defendant has not made out the defense of insanity so pleaded by her, you will proceed further in the examination of this case, the charge in this indictment, as I have said, is murder in the second degree. That charge includes three lesser crimes.

The single count of this indictment contains the charge that Beattie Call committed four crimes against the criminal laws of this state.

First, murder in the second degree; Second, manslaughter; Third, assault and battery; Fourth, assault.

These various crimes embodied in the single count in this indictment are defined in so far as it is necessary to define them under the issues and scope of the testimony in this case as follows:

When a person kills another unintentionally but while in the commission of an unlawful act he is guilty of manslaughter, a lesser crime than murder in the second degree.

So that if you find in this case that the defendant has not under the rules I have given you, made out her defense of insanity and further find that the state has not made out the charge of murder in the second degree and do find beyond a reasonable doubt, that defendant with force made an assault upon the infant but without any intention then existing in her mind to kill, and that death resulted from the effects of said unlawful assault, and you find that said assault was committed in Allen County, Ohio, and before said February 4th, 1902, your verdict should be in such case "we find the defendant guilty of manslaughter and not guilty as otherwise charged in the indictment."

Assault and battery consists of unlawfully striking, beating or wounding another and a simple assault consists of unlawfully threatening another in a menacing manner or making menacing demonstrations against another but without actual violence without striking, beating or wounding both of which offenses are charged in this indictment and may be found by the jury if the defense of insanity is not made out and if the state has not made out either the crime of murder in the second degree or manslaughter under the rules I have given you and the state has made out beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty of either form of assault it is necessary for the state to make out that the same was committed within three years next preceding the filing of this indictment. To justify a conviction of either of these lesser crimes the state must make out beyond a reasonable doubt that it was committed by the defendant.

The court has allowed certain hypothetical questions to be propounded by the defendant in order to certain physical facts which bear upon the issue of the defendant's sanity or insanity. You are not to be guided by the statements contained in the hypothetical questions which have been propounded to the witness as true. On the contrary you are to carefully scrutinize the evidence and from that determine what if any of the averments of said hypothetical questions are true and what if any are not true. Should you find from the evidence that some of the material statements therein contained are not correct and that they are of such character as to entirely destroy the reliability of opinions based upon the hypothesis stated you may attach no weight whatever to the opinions based thereon. You are to determine, from all the evidence, what the real facts are and whether they are correctly or not stated in the hypothetical question or questions. You will readily see that an opinion based upon an hypothesis incorrectly assumed or incorrect in its material facts, and to such extent as to impair the value of the opinion is of little or no weight. Upon the matters stated in the hypothetical questions and which are involved in this investigation you are to give the defendant the benefit of all reasonable doubt, if any there should be, and where there is a reasonable doubt as to the truth of any one of the material facts stated resolve it in the defendant's favor.

The opinions of medical experts are to be considered by you in connection with all the other evidence in this case, but you are not bound to act upon them to the entire exclusion of other testimony. Taking these opinions into consideration and giving them just weight you are to determine for yourselves from the whole evidence whether the accused was or was not of unsound mind to the extent I have instructed you the defendant must make out to constitute an excuse and entitle her to a verdict of not guilty yielding to her the benefit of a reasonable doubt if such arises from the evidence. Now, gentlemen, conscientiously and carefully scan all the evidence the court has allowed to go to you, apply the rules of law that I have given you to the evidence and as you find the facts so return your verdict, if you find for the defendant on the issue of her insanity your verdict must be "not guilty." If you find against her on that issue but find that the state has failed to satisfy you under the foregoing instructions of the commission by the defendant of the crime charged in the indictment or any of the lesser crimes I have charged your verdict should be "not guilty." If you find against the defendant on the issue of her insanity and find that, under the rules I have laid down the state has made out its charge against the defendant as to the main charge of murder in the second degree, your verdict would be "we find the defendant is guilty as charged in the indictment." If you find that the state has failed to satisfy you as to defendant's being guilty of murder in the second degree but has, under the rules I have given you, established the guilt of the defendant of one of the lesser crimes, manslaughter, assault and battery or assault your verdict should find that she is guilty of the lesser crime that you find she is guilty of and not guilty as otherwise charged.

Blank verdicts are furnished for your convenience whatever your verdict may be and when you have agreed one of your number sign as foreman and return it into court.

THE STARVATION PLAN

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles is Useless and Unscientific.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but even now a course of dieting is generally the first thing recommended for a case of indigestion or any stomach trouble.



Many people with weak digestion as well as some physicians consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to restrict the diet either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to eat down the amount of food eaten to barely enough to keep soul and body together. In other words the starvation plan, by many supposed to be the first essential.

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TOOK TIFFANY FOR A TRAMP

How Famous New York Jeweler Was Once Fed by a Shaker Sister.

Charles L. Tiffany, the late mid of the great jewelry house in New York, was at Poland Spring House enjoying the Maine mountains and his wife and one afternoon went for a long walk, says the Portland Evening Free Press. He went on and on at last he stopped to take his bearings. He was lost. Mr. Tiffany did not want any sensible man would have done. He stood by the sun and after a hour and a half of strutting through blackberry brambles and over beds of ferns and ground hemlock he came out on a rocky road. At the top of the next hill was a tiny village with snow white houses against the blue of the sky. Wear and was he walked up to the place. His clothes were torn. The blackberry briars had scratched his hands and face.

Once in the village he recognized the peculiar dress of the women and the long hair of the men. It was the Shaker village two or three miles from Poland Spring House. Over the door of one of the houses was "Trustees Office Visitors Are Always Welcome." Seeing a cool looking well with an old fashioned sweep, he went up to the door with the intention of asking for a drink.

Aunt Aurelia, one of the sweet faced, tender hearted elderesses of the village, answered the bell. The sight of the weary, travel stained stranger told its own story. No knight of the road was ever turned away from that hospitable door, and before the rich New Yorker realized that he was taken for one in distress he was seated in the quiet sitting room and the women in the Shaker kitchen below were hurriedly preparing a lunch in Aunt Aurelia's private dining room. Once or twice Mr. Tiffany was about to explain who he was and to say that he was a guest at the Poland Spring House, but she gave him no chance.

"It is a dreadful thing to be out of work, sh, but then should thank God that he has the strength and health," said Aunt Aurelia.

"I am not exactly out of work, my good woman, but if there is anything I can do to help the community—" "Nay, nay! Thou art tired and the men have finished the hay. Thou shalt rest a little and then go thy way again."

After he had eaten his lunch and rested for a little while the famous jeweler finally set out on his journey over the hills. Sister Aurelia then quietly pushed a paper box into his hands. He took it wonderingly. "I hope that thee'll find work soon,"

he said, and then he got down and hand-

THE KAISER ON AMERICA.

Interesting Opinions of Emperor William Concerning Our Future.

A man of Emperor William's position, to be sure, is not a person who is always in a state of excitement, but he is a man who is always in a state of excitement.

A card received from him in return for the kindness you showed me after my recent visit with the black and white brimble last week.

New York. This souvenir is prized very highly by the Shakers. Aunt Aurelia tells the story and laughs to think that she was taken a rich New Yorker for a tramp.

Strikes a Rich Find.

I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also helped my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles, that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

The Gentlewoman.

It is a fine gift to be quick and bright in understanding things, but it is far more important to be kind hearted and gentle. When you go out in the world no one will ever ask or know whether you got good grades in algebra and Latin. If you have done your best, it is wrought into you whether your test is very good or only mediocre. But be sure of this. Every one who meets you will know without putting you through an examination whether you are a gentlewoman or not. It isn't practical to quote Greek or discuss psychology or read Shakespeare with every one you meet, but you can always speak kindly and listen courteously and quietly look out for the opportunity to do the little deeds of kindness that make our lives so much more worth living—Union Signal.

Care of the Complexion.

Soap and water daily are not good for the complexion. There is no doubt that many cases of roughness of the skin of the face come from too much washing. It is a good thing to rub the face with a soft clean, dry towel two or three times a day. If, in addition, water is used on the morning and at night the skin will be kept in a sounder, smoother and healthier state than if, as is often the case, soap and water are used three or four times a day.

Never under any circumstances use hard water for washing the face. Distilled water is best, and next to this comes pure, clean rainwater. If neither of these can be obtained the hard water must be softened by artificial means. Where the skin is hypersensitive it may be cleansed by gently rubbing in a little cold cream and washing afterward with oatmeal water, made by pouring a pint of boiling water over a desertspoonful of fine oatmeal tied in a piece of muslin. Allow the water to become lukewarm before using, occasionally squeezing the muslin bag during the cooling process.

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LAST

Hours of Famous Trial.

Bessie Call's

Fate Left to the Jury This Morning

After an Hour and a Half Argument by Klinger on Behalf of State.

Judge Cunningham Charges Jury Fully and Ably and at 11:07 They Filed Out in Charge of the Court Bailiff.

BULLETIN.

AT THE HOUR OF GOING TO PRESS THE JURY IN THE BESSIE CALL CASE HAS BEEN IN SECRET SESSION THREE HOURS AND TWENTY MINUTES WITHOUT DECIDING ON A VERDICT. IT IS EVIDENT FROM THIS THAT THE TWELVE MINDS ARE NOT OF ONE ACCORD AND THE RESULT IS LEFT VERY MUCH IN DOUBT.

The celebrated infanticide trial has reached its close.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning, prosecuting Attorney Klinger closed the argument for the state, after an address to the jury, lasting an hour and a half. Judge Cunningham, after a recess of ten minutes, delivered an exhaustive charge, occupying twenty-eight minutes in the delivery, and at seven minutes after eleven, bailiff Baker took charge of the jury and locked them in for secret deliberation.

The crowd hung around the edges, until nearly noon, for fear of missing the last act in the sorrowful drama in real life, but gradually thinned out and went its several ways as the minutes dragged on toward the hour of adjournment.

Bessie Call sat through the morning

with the same look of deep dejection that she had shown throughout the trial, but she was not without interest who felt that she had a part in the drama. At this moment, and she was surrounded by a sympathetic group of folks who made known their sympathies in many kind ways. The prosecutor, in performing his exacting duties, did not spare her, except to express his sorrow that such a crime should be traced to her door, and in his attempt to tear down the defense, he did not hide the fact that the prisoner's former life was one which had endeared her to the community, from which the stern law had removed her.

It was thought yesterday that the argument would not occupy a great length of time, but the nature of the crime and the prospect of the loss of a single point in the defense weakening the chances of acquitting the prisoner, was an excuse for extended remarks and pleadings and Mr. Klinger did not close until four o'clock. He was followed by his co-counsel, Kent Hughes, who went carefully over the testimony of Mrs. Apple, the prisoner's mother, and of the physicians, in order to impress upon the jury the plea of insanity. He closed with a touching appeal, and at the conclusion of his remarks, Judge Cunningham excused the jury and adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Klinger talked for an hour and a half. He began by saying that it is the desire of the people that the laws be obeyed, and if they were not a condition of anarchy would exist, and the people would show their laws into their own hands. "I realize that there is an atmosphere of sadness about this trial, there is sadness about this trial—there is of Ohio needs no victims; she doesn't want them, and nothing would be more gratifying if she didn't have a single prisoner behind the walls of her jails and penitentiary. That would be a happy and pleasant, but, as we all know, an impossible condition.

"Bessie Call comes into this case as an innocent person, but you are to judge of the evidence and especially of her own testimony, whether or not she has been proved so. Her answers on the stand, in your presence were those of a guilty, sane mind, and were given in order to avoid the punishment that would follow her act. Bessie Call tried to keep her secret from the world. She was a model daughter of Perry township; a girl who was kind and companionable; a lover of

little children; a constant attendant at church and a teacher in the Sunday school. From all this her fall from the path of virtue would have swept her, she would have tumbled from the pinnacle on which she had been sitting in society, and to avoid this awful result of her condition she killed her child. Her reputation was more to her than diamonds or sordid gold, so amount of which could have purchased her to commit such a deed, but when it came to endless disgrace, she prepared herself for the only escape that lay open to her. Did she act like a person bereft of reason? Did she puncture the child full of holes, as an insane mother might have done? Did she tie the apron string around its arm or leg? No. She knew what would make death certain and she tied the string around its throat. It cried, and she buried the sharp shears in the fontanel—the very seat of life. She knew how to kill it.

"Gentlemen, I say that if you decide that Bessie Call was insane at the time of the commission of this crime, you establish an epoch. If through you it can be said that a mother, whether she be made such in shame and disgrace or not, may take the life of her infant, and then receive a pardon through the courts, a dangerous precedent has been established."

A SPECIAL CHARGE.

Instructions Given the Jury Previous to the Argument.

Thereupon came the defendant with sixteen special requests in writing and submitted them to the court and asked that the same be given to the jury before argument in defendant's behalf, as separate, several and independent propositions of law and not as a series. The eleven requests which hereafter immediately follow were given by the court to the jury before argument in behalf of the defendant, and to which action of the court the state, by its attorney, then and there excepted:

By the court:—Gentlemen of the jury:

I am requested to give you certain instructions of law before the commencement of the argument of which I give you the following:

I charge you that each one of you shall be satisfied from the evidence in this case, beyond a reasonable doubt, of the truth of each and every material allegation of the indictment before entering in a verdict of guilty against the defendant; and if you then as a jury entertain a reasonable doubt as to the truth of any material allegation of the indictment you should return a verdict of not guilty.

I charge you that you will be just and required to consider a reasonable doubt as existing in this case, if any one of the material facts without which guilt cannot be established may be fairly reconciled with the innocence of the defendant.

I charge you that it is an essential element of the crime charged in this indictment against this defendant, that the deceased infant female child was not only born alive but also either unlawfully killed or unlawfully and purposely killed by the defendant, and unless the state proves these facts beyond all reasonable doubt by the evidence in this case alone, you must return a verdict for the defendant "not guilty."

I charge you that before the defendant can be found guilty, each and every juror must unite in a verdict and the jury be convinced or satisfied by all the testimony in this case, beyond all reasonable doubt, of the

(Continued on 4th page.)

Grandest Cigar Store opening ever seen in Lima at Morrison's Saturday evening.

LIMA'S LOSS.

Ottawa Secures Telephone Supply Co.'s Plant.

Company Incorporated With Capital Stock of \$250,000 and Ottawa is the Headquarters.

A dispatch from Columbus announces the incorporation of the Columbus Telephone Manufacturing Co., the enterprise which Lima lost and Ottawa

YORK

Bill is Sent to the "Dump"

By Committee

To Which It Had Been Referred.

Good News for Oil Producers Received Here Last Evening.

The Protests Made by Oil Producers and Farmers of Trenton Rock Fields Had Favorable Results.

If the price of crude oil had gone up a few notches last evening the members of the operating fraternity throughout the northwestern Ohio producing territory and the farmers in general throughout the same area could not have been greater pleased with the information than they were when they ascertained that the York bill had met its death in the hands of the committee to which it had been referred in the Ohio Legislature. The information was conveyed to several interested parties in this city by telegrams that were received last evening.

The York bill, as has been previously stated by the Times-Democrat, was a measure that was introduced in the House at Columbus by Representative York, of Ottawa county, and its purpose was to prohibit the emptying of saltwater into any of the ditches or streams in the state. If the measure should have been passed and its provisions enforced, it would have necessitated the shutting down of wells throughout the entire Trenton rock territory of Ohio, for it is impossible to produce the crude oil in this territory without also producing the saltwater. The bill was opposed by every branch of the oil trade and by the farmers and merchants generally throughout the oil producing positions of the state. Several districts of the state were represented in Columbus this week by committees sent to the capitol to enter protest against the passage of the bill. Lima and Allen county producers were represented by J. R. Longworth, J. D. S. Neely, Oscar Hoover, Fred Hillman, William Rusler, John H. Berryman, Hon. Frank Huffman and John B. Kerr. Mr. Longworth represented the producers and Messrs. Rusler and Berryman, the farmers in the hearing that was given the matter by the committee to which the bill had been referred by the House and they made an effective protest against the passage of the measure. The result of their efforts together with the committees from other points, was the killing of the bill by the committee.

DESPERATE

Gang of Alleged Robbers Captured Near Van Wert.

Capture Made by Ex-Sheriff Wilson, of Paulding, Marshal Hott and Ex-Marshall Baxter.

Last evening ex-Sheriff Wilson, of Paulding; Marshal Hott and ex-Marshall Baxter, of Van Wert, landed a desperate crowd in jail at the latter place. Some time early yesterday morning Zimmerman & Co.'s store, at Grover Hill, was robbed of shotguns and revolvers. Wilson traced the robbers to Haviland, eight miles north of Van Wert, and there lost the trail. Late yesterday afternoon Jasper Collins, a farmer three miles north of Van Wert, saw some parties hiding in a barn.

He telephoned to the sheriff of Van Wert and being away, Marshal Baxter and ex-Sheriff Hott started for them. They quietly entered the barn, a Winchester and the other revolvers, and over a gang of four men and handcuffed to the county

They are Frank Walters, Fred Harman, of St. Graham, of Chicago, and of St. Louis. The others they are a desperate party, when captured, etc outfit of dynamite and

the poultry at Townsend's,



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\$25.00. Beautiful Basket cloth, in castor, green or a wool etamine in new shade of gray mixed. Correctly tailored, new dip front, Eton jacket, vestee front and skirt effect hips, Norfolk straps, velvet collar, cuffs and waist band, taffeta lined; skirt has seven gores, with new clinging effect over hips and down to the graduated flounce, with stitched straps.

\$40.00. Grand quality of black Broadcloth, extremely stylish Eton, dip front jacket, with skirt effect hips and vestee front, taffeta lined, new sleeves with turn back cuffs, notched collar and broad lappels, taffeta strap-pings on lappels, collar, cuffs and belt; skirt of seven gores, graduated flounce, six rows taffeta silk straps, with drop skirt of taffeta silk and wide pleating.

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\$15.00. Black taffeta silk, tight fitting back, French seams, turned back cuffs, wide bishop sleeves, trimmed with new silk braid.

\$25.00. Black Peau-de-Soie, vandyke strapped seam yoke, French bell sleeves and beautiful full flounce. Can be worn with any delicate colored waist as it is white satin lined, clear to flounce.

\$17.00. Gray, castor and tan Cravenette Rain Coat, (or Raglan) half tight fitting back, strapped seams, self and velvet collars, bell sleeves, turn back cuffs, satin lined shoulder and sleeves.

\$20.00. Mode and gray mixed silk Cravenette Rain Coat, (or Raglan) half tight fitting back, turn back cuff on tailored satin lined coat sleeve.

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